GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1872
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LIFE TIME BUNGLOW TO SPOUSE OF SPEAKER
Jagannath Dr. M.

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 3337 dated December 21, 2004 and state:

(a) the details and the reasons for not providing accommodation to the spouse of the Speaker though the allotment of accommodation, on vacation basis, have been made a number of times;

(b) whether any responsibility has been for not providing the accommodation so far;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government proposes to compensate the spouse of the Speaker frOm the date of her eligibility for such allotment;

(e) if so, the details thereof;

(f) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(g) the time by which the spouse of the erstwhile Speaker is likely to be provided the Government Bungalow?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD):

(a) to (c) A number of houses which include 15-Windsor Place, 80-Lodhi Estate and 28-Akbar Road were allotted to the spouse of former Speaker on vacation basis from time to time. These bungalows could however not be made available on account of a variety of reasons. There has been an acute shortage of such accommodation in General Pool. This shortage has become more severe lately.

(d) to (g) There is no provision for grant of compensation to any category of eligible persons. However, efforts continue to provide appropriate accommodation in the instant case.